This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims**

1. (currently amended) A method for verifying a version for each of a plurality of object files in a computer program at runtime, the method comprising steps of:

identifying a version of a selected object file of the plurality of object files included in the computer program;

comparing the version of the selected object file with a version of each of remaining object files of the plurality of object files when the computer program is executed; and

generating an alert in response to the version of the selected object file being different than one or more versions of the remaining object files.

- 2. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein each of the plurality of object files includes a respective version related to one or more software developer's kits used to create each of the plurality of object files.
- 3. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of identifying a version of a selected object file further comprises the step of storing the version of the selected object file as a variable.
- 4. (previously presented) The method of claim 3, wherein the step of comparing further comprises comparing the version of each of the remaining object files with a value of the variable.
- 5. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of generating an alert further comprises displaying a message to a user informing the user of a version mismatch.
- 6. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the version comprises at least one of a code version, a date and a time stamp.

7. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein each of the plurality of object files includes a respective textual message and the method further comprises the step of:

displaying the textual message for the object file in response to the version of the selected object file being different than the version of one or more of the remaining object files.

- 8. (previously presented) The method of claim 7, further comprising the steps of: storing the respective textual message of one of the plurality of object files as an initial textual message in response to determining the initial textual message equals a null value; and displaying the initial textual message in response to the version of the selected object file being different than the version of the remaining object files.
- 9. (currently amended) A computer readable medium on which is embedded a program, the program performing a method for verifying a version for each of a plurality of object files in a computer program, the method comprising steps of:

identifying a version of a selected object file of the plurality of object files included in the computer program;

comparing the version of the selected object file with a version of each of remaining object files of the plurality of object files when the computer program is executed; and

generating an alert in response to the version of the selected object file being different than the one or more versions of the remaining object files.

- 10. (previously presented) The computer readable medium of claim 9, wherein each of the plurality of object files includes a respective version related to one or more software developer kits used to create each of the plurality of object files.
- 11. (previously presented) The computer readable medium of claim 9, the step of identifying a version of a selected object file further comprises the step of storing the version of the selected object file as a variable.

- 12. (previously presented) The computer readable medium of claim 11, wherein the step of comparing further comprises comparing the version of each of the remaining object files with a value of the variable.
- 13. (original) The computer readable medium of claim 9 wherein the step of generating an alert further comprises displaying a message to a user informing the user of a version mismatch.
- 14. (original) The computer readable medium of claim 9, wherein the version comprises at least one of a code version, a date and a time stamp.
- 15. (previously presented) The computer readable medium of claim 9 wherein each of the plurality of object files includes a respective textual message and the method further comprises the step of:

displaying the textual message for the object file in response to the version of the selected object file being different than the version of one or more of the remaining object files.

16. (previously presented) The computer readable medium of claim 9, further comprising the steps of:

storing the respective textual message of one of the plurality of object files as an initial textual message in response to determining the initial textual message equals a null value; and

displaying the initial textual message in response to the version of the selected object file being different than the version of the remaining object files.

- 17. (currently amended) A software development kit configured to facilitate a development of an application comprising a plurality of object files, the software development kit comprises:
  - a plurality of modules;
- a time stamp being utilized to identify a corresponding version of the software development kit for each of the plurality of object files; and
  - at least one module configured to embed the time stamp within at least two of the

plurality of object files, wherein the application developed with the software development kit is configured to generate an error when the application is executed in response to two or more of the object files having different time stamps.

18. (currently amended) An apparatus comprising:

means for identifying a version of a selected object file of a plurality of object files included in a computer program;

means for comparing the version of the selected object file with a version of each of remaining object files of the plurality of object files when the computer program is executed; and means for generating an alert in response to the version of the selected object file being different than one or more versions of the remaining object files...

- 19. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 18, wherein each of the plurality of object files includes a respective version related to one or more software developer kits used to create each of the plurality of object files.
- 20. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 18, further comprising a means for displaying a message to a user informing the user of a version mismatch in response to the version of the selected object file being different than the one or more versions of the remaining object files.
- 21. (original) The apparatus of claim 18 further comprising a means for encoding a respective version within each of the plurality of object files, the respective version including at least one of a code version, a date and a time stamp.